



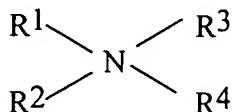
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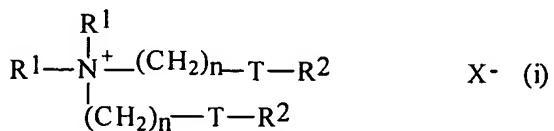
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A liquid composition comprising:
 - (a) 15 - 95 wt% lipophilic perfume,
 - (b) 0.05 - 5 wt% water-soluble dye,
 - (c) about 10 wt% to about 30 wt% of a stabilising agent comprising a cationic stabilising agent that is a compound of general formula (A)

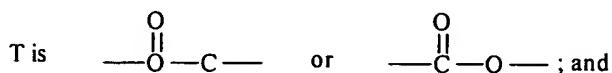
(A)



wherein R¹ and R² are independently C₁-C₆ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups;
and R³ and R⁴ are independently C₈-C₂₈ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (i)

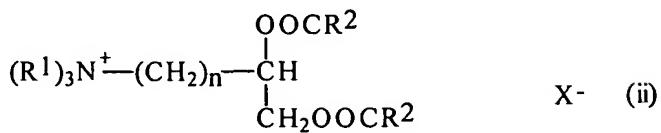


wherein each R¹ group is independently selected from C₁₋₄ alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C₂₋₄ alkyl groups; and wherein each R² group is independently selected from C₈₋₂₈ alkyl or alkenyl groups; X⁻ is chloride or methosulphate;



n is an integer from 0-5;

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein R¹, n, R² and X⁻ are as defined above; and

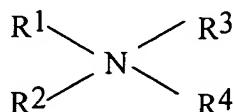
(d) water miscible solvent;

—wherein the composition comprises between 0.1 to 20 wt% water, the cationic stabilising agent has an L α to L β transition temperature of 45°C or below for a 5 wt% dispersion of the stabilising agent in water and the solvent is present in an amount of up to 10 wt%.

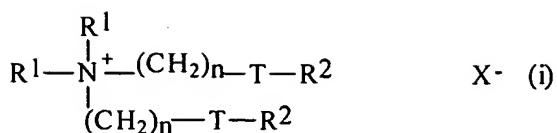
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is an isotropic liquid.
3. (original) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the isotropic liquid is a water-in-oil microemulsion.
4. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 40-85 wt% perfume.
5. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the perfume has a solubility in water of equal to, or less than 0.5g in 100 ml of water at 20°C.

6. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.2 wt% to 1 wt% dye.
7. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the dye has a solubility in water of equal to or greater than 5g of 100 ml of water at 20°C.
8. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 10 wt% - 30 wt% cationic surfactant as the stabilising agent.
9. (cancelled) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the cationic stabilising agent is a compound of general formula (A)

(A)



Wherein R¹ and R² are independently C₁-C₆ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups and R³ and R⁴ are independently C₈-C₂₈ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (I)

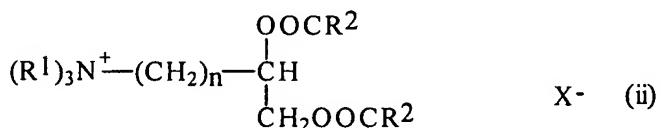


wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; X^- is chloride or methosulphate.

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n is an integer from 0-5

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein R^1 , n, R^2 and X^- are as defined above.

10. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to dye is within the range 200:1 to 5:1, preferably 100:1 to 15:1.

11. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to stabilising agent is 10:1 to 1:1, preferably 5:1 to 1:1.

12. (previously amended) A composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.1-10 wt% water.
13. (previously amended) A method of preparing a fabric softening composition comprising the steps:
 - (i) preparing a base composition comprising a cationic and/or nonionic fabric softening agent, and
 - (ii) adding to (i) a composition according to claim 1,
to produce the fabric softening composition.
14. (original) A fabric softening composition obtainable by the method of claim 13.